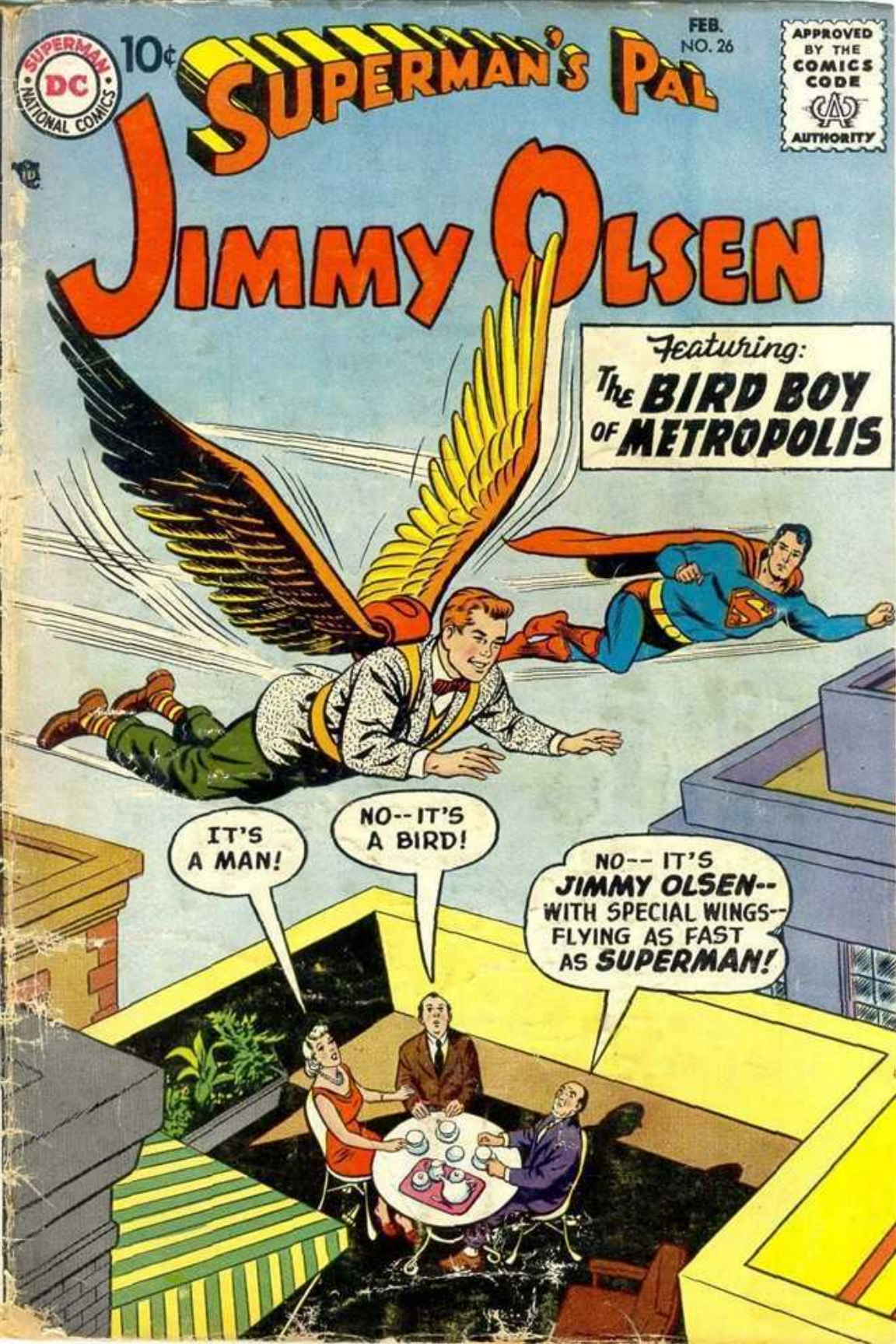
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BEFORE

AFTER

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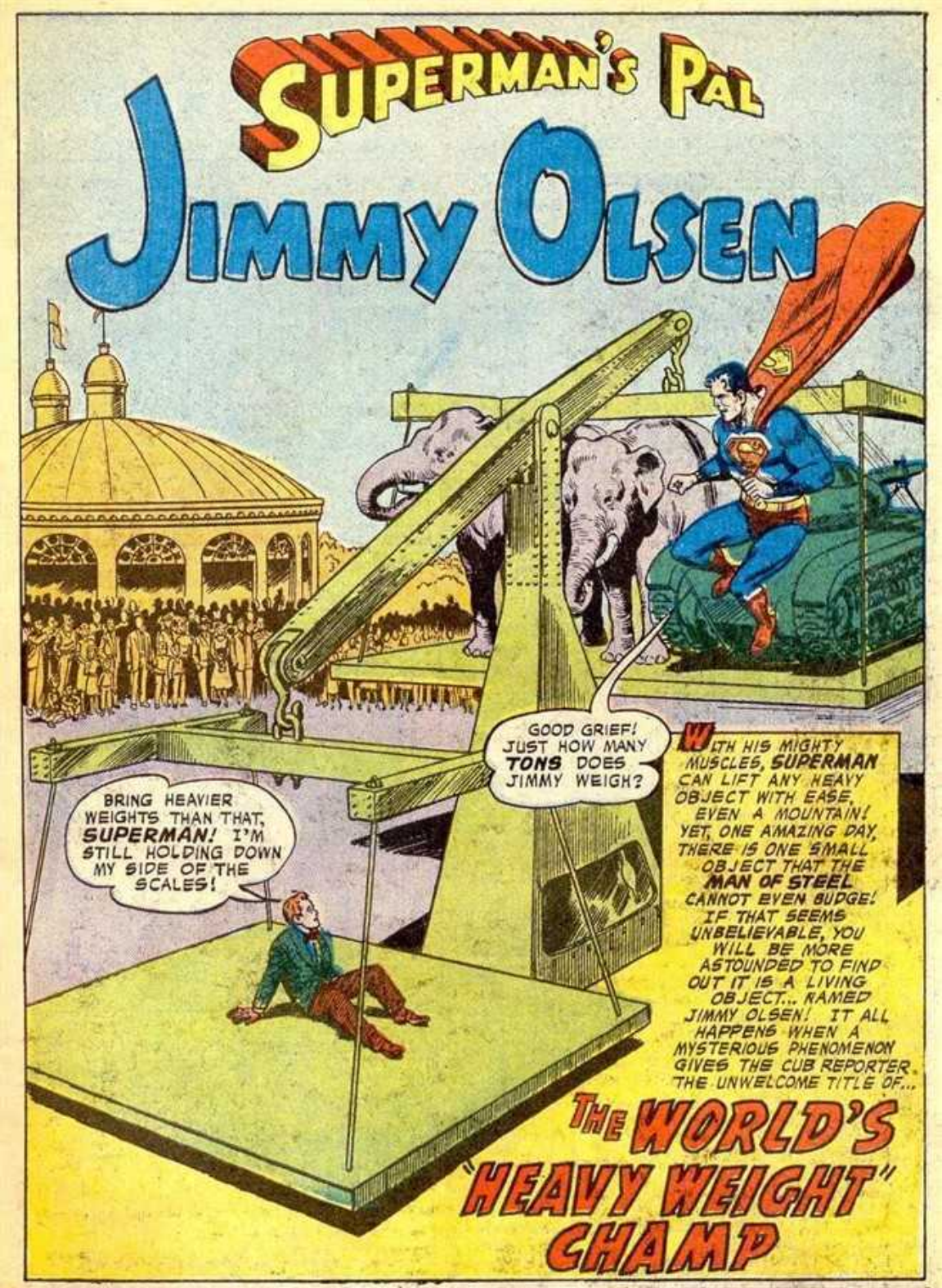
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JIMMY OLSEN
GOOD GRIEF! JUST HOW MANY TONS DOES JIMMY WEIGH?
BRING HEAVIER WEIGHTS THAN THAT, SUPERMAN! I'M STILL HOLDING DOWN MY SIDE OF THE SCALES!
WITH HIS MIGHTY MUSCLES, SUPERMAN CAN LIFT ANY HEAVY OBJECT WITH EASE, EVEN A MOUNTAIN! YET, ONE AMAZING DAY, THERE IS ONE SMALL OBJECT THAT THE MAN OF STEEL CANNOT EVEN BUDGE! IF THAT SEEMS UNBELIEVABLE, YOU WILL BE MORE ASTOUNDED TO FIND OUT IT IS A LIVING OBJECT... NAMED JIMMY OLSEN! IT ALL HAPPENS WHEN A MYSTERIOUS PHENOMENON GIVES THE CUB REPORTER THE UNWELCOME TITLE OF...
THE WORLD'S "HEAVY WEIGHT" CHAMP

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VISITING A CARNIVAL ONE DAY, CUB REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN HAS TIME TO KILL BEFORE COVERING A SPECIAL EVENT...
SUPERMAN IS DUE TO PERFORM SOON, BUT HE ISN'T HERE YET! MAYBE I CAN WIN A PRIZE MEANWHILE!
HMM... I'LL SAY ABOUT 149 POUNDS, SON!
PRIZE GIVEN IF I GIVE YOUR WEIGHT WRONG!
AMAZINGLY, AS JIMMY STEPS ON THE SCALE...
HOLY COW! THE DIAL SPUN AROUND A DOZEN TIMES!
WHAT ARE YOU MADE OF... LEAD?
JUST ARRIVING, SUPERMAN IS ALSO STARTLED AS...
OMIGOSH! I--I BROKE THE WHOLE SCALE!
I'LL REPAIR IT! BUT WHAT IN THE WORLD MADE YOU TURN SUPER-HEAVY, JIMMY?
I DON'T KNOW, SUPERMAN! WAS IT SOMETHING I...ER...ATE? I'D BETTER SEE A DOCTOR!
HE'S SO HEAVY THAT HIS FEET SINK INTO THE GROUND SEVERAL INCHES! IT--IT'S FANTASTIC!
STILL BAFFLED AT THE QUEER PHENOMENON, SUPERMAN GOES ON WITH HIS SCHEDULED ACT...
IF I'M THE MAN OF STEEL, JIMMY HAS BECOME THE BOY OF LEAD! WILL HE REMAIN SUPER-HEAVY LIKE THAT?
SEE SUPERMAN PERFORM PROCEEDS to CHARITY
BUT STRANGELY, AT THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE...
YOUR WEIGHT IS PERFECTLY NORMAL, MY BOY... 148 POUNDS!
GOSH, I'M NOT A "HEAVYWEIGHT" ANYMORE! WELL, MAYBE IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN! I'LL GET BACK TO THE OFFICE!
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AT THE OFFICE, AFTER JIMMY EXPLAINS HIS PUZZLING EXPERIENCE TO HIS EDITOR, PERRY WHITE...
I HOPE I DON'T GET SUPER-HEAVY AGAIN, CHIEF!
FORGET IT, JIMMY! JUST HAVE FUN AT THE DANCE THE DAILY PLANET IS SPONSORING TONIGHT! SUPERMAN IS OUR GUEST OF HONOR... AND DON'T CALL ME CHIEF!
THAT NIGHT, AT THE DANCE...
EVERYONE'S HAVING A GOOD TIME, PERRY!
ESPECIALLY YOU, LOIS... DANCING WITH SUPERMAN! GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST! THE DANCE FLOOR'S CRACKING SUDDENLY!
CREAK
UNFORTUNATELY FOR JIMMY, HIS STRANGE AFFLICTION HAS RETURNED!
JIMMY! YOU'RE AS CLUMSY AS AN ELEPHANT!
AND JUST AS HEAVY! JEEPERS! I SUDDENLY BECAME SUPER-HEAVY AGAIN!
CRACK!
CRUNCH!
OH-OH! THE CHIEF IS ANGRY WITH ME FOR RUINING THE DANCE!
JIMMY!
CREAK
CRACK
BUT TO JIMMY'S SURPRISE...
I--I'LL PAY FOR THE DAMAGE OUT OF MY SALARY, CHIEF...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, JIMMY! I'LL ARRANGE A PUBLIC WEIGHING FOR YOU TOMORROW AS THE BOY OF LEAD! THE PUBLICITY YOU GIVE THE PLANET WILL RAISE OUR CIRCULATION!
NEXT DAY, AT METROPOLIS STADIUM...
I ARRANGED FOR SUPERMAN TO BUILD THESE SUPER-SCALES! HE'S ALSO BRINGING SPECIAL "WEIGHTS" FROM THE ZOO! HERE HE COMES NOW! I HOPE YOU'RE-- ER-- PUTTING ON WEIGHT!
CALL IT COINCIDENCE-- BUT I AM FEELING HEAVY AGAIN. THIS SHOULD--ER-- BE TONS OF FUN!
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PRESENTLY, THE CROWD WITNESSES AN ASTOUNDING SIGHT...
JEEPERS! I OUTWEIGH THOSE TWO BIG ELEPHANTS SUPERMAN BROUGHT!
AFTER HIS WEIGHT MYSTERIOUSLY RETURNS TO NORMAL AGAIN, JIMMY CARRIES ON AT HIS JOB...
WHAT MAKES ME GAIN SUPER-WEIGHT EVERY SO OFTEN? WHAT A RIDDLE! WELL, I HAVE SOME INTERVIEWS TO DO! I'LL USE THE FLYING NEWSROOM HELICOPTER!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, JIMMY...
OH, NO! I'M "TEN-TON OLSEN" AGAIN! THE ROTORS CAN'T LIFT ME, NOT EVEN AT FULL POWER!
LUCKY I WAS PATROLLING PAST HERE! I'LL FLY JIMMY AROUND!
PLANET
AIRPORT
DAILY PLANET FLYING NEWSROOM
THUMP!
INCREDIBLY, AS THE MAN OF STEEL TRIES TO LIFT THE BOY OF LEAD...
OOF! WHY, EVEN I CAN'T LIFT YOU! ARE YOU GETTING HEAVIER? WHAT CAUSES THIS PHENOMENON?
HMM... SOMETHING JUST CLICKED IN MY MIND, SUPERMAN!
EACH TIME I BECAME SUPER-HEAVY... AT THE SIDESHOW, THE DANCE, THE PUBLIC WEIGHING, AND SO ON... ONE PERSON WAS ALWAYS THERE... YOU, SUPERMAN!
YOU'RE RIGHT, JIMMY! SOMEHOW MY PRESENCE NEAR YOU CAUSES YOU TO BE SUPER-HEAVY! IN THAT CASE, IT IS BEST FOR ME TO AVOID YOU UNTIL WE SOLVE THE MYSTERY!

JEEPERS! THAT MEANS FROM NOW ON I CAN'T SIGNAL SUPERMAN, EVEN IF I'M IN REAL TROUBLE!
AND THE VERY NEXT DAY, JIMMY IS ON HIS OWN WHEN A CRIME TIP SENDS HIM TO THE DECKS...
I SNEAKED INTO THIS COUNTERFEITER'S DEN! THE CROOKS HID THEIR ILLEGAL ENGRAVING PLATES IN THIS TRUNK! IT WILL BE A BIG SCOOP FOR ME AFTER I INFORM THE POLICE!
BUT BEFORE JIMMY CAN LEAVE...
HOLY COW! THE CROOKS ARE COMING IN! GOT TO HIDE IN THE TRUNK!
WELL, WE'VE CLEANED UP IN THIS TOWN WITH OUR PHONEY MONEY! NOW LET'S DESTROY THE EVIDENCE AND LAM!
JIMMY HAS CHOSEN THE WRONG HIDING PLACE...
WE'LL DUMP THIS TRUNK WITH THE PHONEY PLATES IN THE METROPOLIS RIVER!
YIPES! I'LL SINK WITH IT!
AH, I HAVE A GREAT IDEA! I'LL CALL SUPERMAN WITH THE SECRET SIGNAL IN MY WRISTWATCH!
ZEEEE ZEEEEE
BAFFLED, SUPERMAN FOLLOWS THE ULTRASONIC DISTRESS CALL...
WHY IS JIMMY CALLING ME, WHEN I'M SUPPOSED TO AVOID HIM? IT WILL ONLY MAKE HIM SUPER-HEAVY IF I APPROACH HIM! I'D BETTER USE MY X-RAY VISION AND INVESTIGATE!
ZEEE ZEEE ZEE
HMM... MY X-RAYS ARE BLOCKED! THAT WAREHOUSE USED TO BE AN AN X-RAY LABORATORY AND HAS LEAD-LINED WALLS! WELL, I HOPE JIMMY KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING BY CALLING ME!
AMALGAMATED WAREHOUSE No 2.
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JIMMY DOES!
HEY! THE TRUNK SUDDENLY GOT TOO HEAVY TO CARRY! BUT THERE ARE ONLY A FEW PLATES INSIDE!
PLUS ME--THE BOY OF LEAD! SUPERMAN'S APPROACH MADE ME A SUPER-HEAVY ANCHOR, PREVENTING THEM FROM SINKING THE PLATES... AND ME!
NAB THOSE COUNTERFEITERS, SUPERMAN! AND HERE'S THE EVIDENCE TO CONVICT THEM!
GOOD WORK, JIMMY! I MIGHT HAVE ARRIVED TOO LATE... YOU SAVED YOURSELF! I'LL FLY THEM TO JAIL AND THEN YOUR WEIGHT WILL RETURN TO NORMAL AGAIN!
MEANWHILE, NEARBY, ANOTHER CRIMINAL PLAN IS HATCHED...
THAT HYDRANT WE BROKE WILL KEEP THE COP ON THIS BEAT BUSY, WHILE WE RAID THIS BANK AND BLAST OPEN THE UNDERGROUND VAULT! COME ON!
BANK
JIMMY COMES BY AND...
GOLLY! THAT DULL BOOM SOUNDS LIKE THE BANK VAULT BEING BLOWN OPEN BY CROOKS! I'LL SIGNAL SUPERMAN!
L BANK
WHOOMP!
RESOURCEFULLY, JIMMY HAS AGAIN FOUND A WAY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS AFFLICTION...
TAKE CARE OF THE BROKEN HYDRANT, SUPERMAN! AS FOR ME, I'LL USE MY SUPER-HEAVINESS TO CRASH BELOW AND...
CRACK
CRUNCH
... KNOCK THE BREATH OUT OF THESE BANDITS! THAT'LL KEEP THEM ON ICE FOR THE POLICE!
ULP!... YUG!... OOF!
WHAT FELL-- THE SKY?
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AS **SUPERMAN** REPAIRS THE HYDRANT...

MY X-RAY VISION SHOWS HOW JIMMY STOPPED A ROBBERY DOWN IN THAT VAULT! TWICE HE CLEVERLY USED HIS SUPER-WEIGHT AGAINST CRIME!

BUT CRIMEDOM STRIKES BACK, LATER!

THE WHOLE STORY'S HERE, HOW **SUPERMAN'S** PRESENCE MAKES JIMMY OLSEN SO HEAVY! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! WE'LL NAB THE KID WHEN **SUPERMAN** ISN'T AROUND!

DAILY PLANET

BOY OF LEAD FOILS BANDITS

AFTER THE CAPTURE, IN AN OLD WAREHOUSE...

GOSH, WHY ARE YOU CHAINING ME HERE?

AS "BAIT" FOR **SUPERMAN**, KID! WE'LL TIP HIM OFF THAT YOU'RE TRAPPED HERE! WHEN HE COMES TO YOUR RESCUE, YOU'LL TURN SUPER-HEAVY AGAIN!

THEN YOU'LL DROP THROUGH THE ROTTEN FLOORBOARDS... RIGHT ONTO THE EXPLOSIVES BELOW! THEY'LL GO OFF WHEN YOU HIT THEM LIKE A TON OF BRICKS!

NO SMOKING EXPLOSIVES

T.N.T. DO NOT JAR

T.N.T.

SOON, WHEN THE POLICE CONTACT **SUPERMAN**...

AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALLER TIPPED US OFF THAT JIMMY OLSEN IS TRAPPED IN THE WAREHOUSE ON OAK STREET!

I'LL RUSH RIGHT THERE AND SAVE HIM!

POLICE

POLICE

BUT INSTEAD, **SUPERMAN** IS BRINGING DOOM TO HIS YOUNG PAL WITH HIS APPROACH!

I'M TURNING SUPER-HEAVY AGAIN-- **SUPERMAN** MUST BE COMING! IN ANOTHER MOMENT I'LL CRASH THROUGH THE FLOORBOARDS... AND HIT THE EXPLOSIVES... (GULP!)

CRACK!

SQUEAK!

SQUEAK!

WAIT... WHY IS MY SIGNAL-WATCH GLOWING LIKE THIS? HMM... NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, IT GLOWED SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE!
AND THAT MAKES SOMETHING IMPORTANT CLICK IN MY MIND! NOW I CAN SAVE MYSELF... BY SMASHING MY WATCH AND THE SECRET SUPERMAN SIGNAL INSIDE!
WHEN SUPERMAN ARRIVES...
I'LL RELEASE YOU, JIMMY! BUT AREN'T YOU SUPER-HEAVY NOW?
NOT THIS TIME! YOU SEE, IT WAS THE SIGNAL-WATCH THAT CAUSED THE TROUBLE! MY CLUE WAS THAT IT GLOWED ODDLY EACH TIME YOU APPROACHED ME!
NOW I SEE! A FEW DAYS AGO, I ACCIDENTALLY SENT MY X-RAY VISION THROUGH YOUR WATCH WHEN...
I FELL AND HURT MY WRIST, SUPERMAN! ANY BONES BROKEN?
NO, JIMMY! JUST A SPRAIN THAT WILL HEAL QUICKLY!
MY X-RAYS CAUSED AN ATOMIC CHANGE IN BITS OF RARE METAL IN THE WATCH WORKS! THIS CAUSED AN INVISIBLE "CIRCUIT" BETWEEN US, CONVERTING MY SUPER-STRENGTH INTO SUPER-WEIGHT FOR YOU!
THE NEXT DAY, AFTER SUPERMAN HAS MADE A NEW SIGNAL-WATCH FOR JIMMY...
NOW I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BEING SUPER-HEAVY... HOLY COW! LOOK SUPERMAN! NOW I ONLY WEIGH 25 POUNDS! (GASP!)
GREAT SCOTT!
HMM... WE DIDN'T NOTICE THIS SIGN!
WHEW! FOR A MINUTE I THOUGHT I--I HAD BECOME THE WORLD'S "LIGHTWEIGHT" CHAMP!
SCALE OUT OF ORDER TO BE REPAIRED
THE END.

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Little
PETE
I DON'T LIKE THE WINTER. IT GETS DARK TOO EARLY!
CANDY
HENRY BOLTINOFF
3020
LET ME HAVE AN ALL DAY SUCKER!
HERE YOU ARE, SONNY!
SAY, ISN'T THIS KIND OF SMALL FOR AN ALL DAY SUCKER?
I GUESS IT IS! BUT YOU KNOW THE DAYS ARE GETTING SHORTER!
?
END

SUPERMAN'S PAL
JIMMY OLSEN
I SENTENCE THAT BOY SPY TO DEATH... FIRE!
GULP!
JIMMY OLSEN BEING EXECUTED! CAN I REACH HIM BEFORE THE BULLETS DO?

SHADOWY FIGURES SNEAKING ON NEFARIOUS ERRANDS!... ASSASSINS LURKING IN HIDING!... A DICTATOR'S SECRET-POLICE ON THE PROWL!... SUCH ARE THE ELEMENTS OF A THRILLING SPY-DRAMA IN A FOREIGN LAND! AND ENMESHED IN THIS SINISTER INTRIGUE IS A WELL-KNOWN CUB REPORTER OF THE **DAILY PLANET** AS A NEW ASSIGNMENT MAKES HIM...

JIMMY OLSEN, FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

THIS SEEMS, PERHAPS, NOTHING NEW OR UNUSUAL ONE MORNING, AS CUB REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN WALKS TO HIS OFFICE...

BUT JIMMY IS NOT IN METROPOLIS WITH ITS BUSY TRAFFIC!

JIMMY, IN FACT, IS FAR AWAY FROM THE MAIN OFFICES OF THE DAILY PLANET IN AMERICA...
PERRY WHITE SENT CLARK KENT AND ME HERE AS FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS TO OBSERVE HOW THE NEW RULER, KING ORTO, TREATS HIS SUBJECTS!
FOREIGN OFFICE OF DAILY PLANET IN KINGDOM OF HOXANA
KING ORTO PLASTERED HIS PICTURE ALL OVER AFTER SEIZING POWER RECENTLY! IT'S FORBIDDEN TO REMOVE HIS PORTRAIT! IS HE REALLY A DICTATOR?
SEEMINGLY NOT, JIMMY! HE PUBLICLY PROMISES THE PEOPLE MANY BENEFITS!
SO FAR HE SEEMS TO BE A GOOD RULER WITH A KIND HEART!
HMM... I'LL SOON FIND OUT FOR MYSELF, DISGUISED AS A BEGGAR BOY!
DISGUISES
PROPERTY JIMMY OLSEN
LATER, AT THE ROYAL GATES...
HERE'S KING ORTO NOW! HIS GUARDS LOOK LIKE TOUGH SECRET POLICE TO ME! AND HE HIMSELF LOOKS LIKE A SCHEMER! BET HE'LL KICK ME ASIDE AS I BEG FOR MONEY!
BUT...
POOR BOY! HERE'S A HANDFUL OF GOLDEN COINS!
GOSH, HE--HE REALLY HAS A HEART OF GOLD!
BUT JIMMY HAS CRACKED MANY CRIME CASES IN AMERICA, AND A MOMENT LATER...
WAIT...THESE AREN'T GOLD COINS, BUT CLEVER COUNTERFEITS MADE OF BRASS! WHAT HAPPENS TO THE GOLD? I MUST SNOOP AROUND AND FIND OUT IF KING ORTO IS SECRETLY MINTING WORTHLESS MONEY!
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CLEVERLY EVADING GUARDS, JIMMY FINDS A WINDOW OF A SECRET STRONGROOM WHERE...
ALL THE GOLD FROM HOXANIA'S MINES COMES HERE! WE'LL SKIP THE COUNTRY WITH IT SOON, LEAVING THE PEOPLE WITH A WORTHLESS TREASURY OF BRASS COINS! HA, HA!
HOLY COW! WHAT A SCHEMER!
I TOOK THIS SPECIAL STICKPIN CAMERA ALONG FROM AMERICA, IN CASE I WANTED TO TAKE SECRET PICTURES! THIS WILL EXPOSE KING ORTO'S SCHEME TO ROB THE PEOPLE!
CLICK CLICK
MEANWHILE, CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT HAS BEEN FOLLOWING IMPULSIVE JIMMY, AND WHEN HE REACHES THE GATES...
BUT AS LUCK WILL HAVE IT, KING ORTO HEARS THE FAINT CLICKING SOUND AND...
THAT SOUND! IT MUST BE A SPY, SNAPPING PICTURES! SEIZE HIM, GUARDS... HURRY!
WE'LL CHECK EVERYONE! MAYBE THIS BEGGAR BOY TOOK THE PICTURES OF KING ORTO'S STRONGHOLD! SEARCH HIM!
OH-OH! JIMMY'S IN BAD TROUBLE! IF HIS STICK-PIN CAMERA IS FOUND ON HIM, HE'LL BE IMPRISONED AS A SPY! HMM... ONLY ONE THING TO DO...
CLARK USES HIS AMAZING SUPER-SPEED...
MY HAND IS MOVING FASTER THAN THE HUMAN EYE CAN FOLLOW! I'LL SNATCH THE TELLTALE CAMERA AWAY FROM JIMMY!
PRESENTLY, AS ALL PERSONS NEARBY ARE SEARCHED BY THE GUARDS...
THIS BEGGAR BOY IS INNOCENT!
AH, BUT THIS LURKING MAN IS THE CULPRIT! I'VE CAUGHT HIM RED-HANDED WITH A SECRET CAMERA!
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TAKE THIS SPY TO JAIL!
OMIGOSH! I MUST HAVE DROPPED THE CAMERA AND CLARK PICKED IT UP! I CAN'T LET HIM TAKE THE RAP FOR ME! THIS CALLS FOR SUPERMAN! I'LL USE THE SECRET SIGNAL IN MY WRISTWATCH!
ZEEEE ZEEEE ZEEEE
BUT JIMMY IS UNAWARE THAT, IRONICALLY, CLARK KENT HIMSELF IS SUPERMAN!
JEEPERS! WHY DOESN'T SUPERMAN COME FLYING HERE?
THIS IS ONE TIME I CAN'T ANSWER JIMMY'S SIGNAL!
ZEE ZEE
AND SOON, A JAIL CELL HOLDS THE ONE AND ONLY SUPERMAN!
I COULD EASILY BREAK OUT BY USING MY SUPER-POWERS, OF COURSE... BUT THEN MY SECRET IDENTITY WOULD BE EXPOSED TO THE WORLD! I--I'M TRAPPED!
MEANWHILE, A DARING IDEA SENDS JIMMY BACK TO THE OFFICE...
BESIDES THE STICKPIN CAMERA, I BROUGHT ALONG THIS SPECIAL KEY GIVEN TO ME BY A FAMOUS ESCAPE ARTIST! IT CAN OPEN ANY LOCK, HE CLAIMED! AFTER I CHANGE CLOTHES, I'LL HELP CLARK ESCAPE FROM JAIL!
SIR MYSTO'S MAGIC KEY
AFTER JIMMY CHANGES...
BUT I CAN'T GET INTO JAIL PAST ALL THE GUARDS... UNLESS I GET ARRESTED! HMM... THERE'S TO BE A PARADE TODAY HONORING KING ORTO! I'LL RIP UP THIS CURTAIN AND PAINT A MESSAGE ON IT!
LATER, ON THE ROOF...
CLARK AND I FLEW TO HOXANIA IN THE FLYING NEWSROOM HELICOPTER! I'LL PULL MY BANNER BEHIND IT, OVER THE PARADE!
FLYING NEWSROOM
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FLYING OVER THE PARADE, JIMMY UNFOLDS A BANNER THAT SEEMS TO INVITE CERTAIN ARREST!
KING ORTO IS NO GOOD!
KING ORTO WILL BE FURIOUS WHEN HE SEES THIS! HE'LL PUT ME IN JAIL AND I CAN USE MY MASTER KEY TO HELP CLARK ESCAPE!
LONG LIVE KING ORTO
MEANWHILE, A CANNON SALUTE IS FIRED IN HONOR OF THE KING!
GOSH! THAT CANNONBALL JUST MISSED MY PLANE! WELL, NO HARM DONE!
BOOM!
GUESS AGAIN, JIMMY!
KING ORTO IS GOOD!
PRAISE? IS HE KIDDING! OH, NO!... THE CANNONBALL CHANGED MY SIGN! INSTEAD OF INSULTING KING ORTO, IT PRAISES HIM!
THANKS, LAD, FOR THE PRAISE!
CHECKING THE DAY'S PROGRAM, JIMMY SOON HAS ANOTHER IDEA FOR INCURRING THE DICTATOR'S WRATH...
KING ORTO'S COUNCIL OF TRUSTED AIDES ARE GOING TO MAKE SPEECHES! I'LL BE THERE WITH THIS PIE... THE BIGGEST AND GOOIEST ONE I COULD FIND!
WHEN THE SPEECH-MAKING BEGINS, JIMMY SIDLES UP CLOSE AND...
OUR GREAT LEADER, KING ORTO WILL...GLUB!
THAT GENERAL IS KING ORTO'S RIGHT-HAND HENCHMAN! THIS CAN'T FAIL TO GET ME JAILED! RIGHT IN HIS FACE GOES THE PIE!
SPLAT!

I DID IT! PUT THE HANDCUFFS ON ME!
ON THE CONTRARY, MY BOY! YOU ARE MY TRUE FRIEND, SAVING ME FROM A CUNNING PLOT PLANNED BY MY POLITICAL ENEMIES!
YOUR PIE KNOCKED OFF THIS TRAITOR'S FALSE FACE MASK! HE WAS AN IMPOSTOR, SECRETLY SPYING ON ME AFTER TAKING THE PLACE OF MY TRUSTED AIDE! PLEASE ACCEPT THIS REWARD!
INSTEAD OF GOING TO JAIL, I--I GET A MEDAL! EVERYTHING TURNS OUT WRONG!
DESPERATELY, JIMMY SEIZES ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY WHEN...
I, KING ORTO WILL MAKE HOXANIA GREAT AND BLAH... BLAH... BLAH...
KING ORTO IS MAKING A BIG SPEECH! NOBODY DARES MAKE A SOUND! HE'LL REALLY THROW A FIT IF I GIVE HIM A BRONX CHEER!
BOOO!
OH... THAT SUDDEN YELL... IT STARTLED ME! I MISSED, JUST AS I HAD A DEAD AIM AT KING ORTO!
AGAIN, JIMMY IS AN UNWILLING HERO!
GOOD WORK, LAD! YOUR QUICK THINKING FOILED THAT ASSASSIN!
NOW I SAVED HIS LIFE, BY SHEER ACCIDENT! JEEPERS! GETTING IN JAIL IS THE TOUGHEST JOB I EVER HAD... AND I FAILED!
BUT INSPIRATION STRIKES JIMMY WHEN...
IN REWARD, NAME ANYTHING YOU WANT AND I'LL GRANT IT, LAD!
AH, HERE'S MY CHANCE!
I... ER... WANT TO GET THE LIFE STORY OF THAT AMERICAN SPY YOU CAUGHT, BEFORE HE DIES! WILL YOU PUT ME IN THE CELL NEXT TO HIS?

WELL, WELL! SO HE WANTS A CELL NEXT TO THE SPY! WE MUSTN'T DISAPPOINT HIM, EH? GIVE HIM HIS WISH, GUARDS! HA, HA!
WHY THE DIRTY LAUGH?
TOO LATE, JIMMY FINDS OUT THERE IS A RUTHLESS DICTATORIAL RULE REGARDING CLARK'S CELL-BLOCK!
YOU CHOSE DEATH ROW! INMATES HERE ARE AUTOMATICALLY CONDEMNED TO DIE AT SUNDOWN! YOU INSISTED! BESIDES, WE SUSPECT YOU OF BEING THE AMERICAN SPY'S FRIEND!
I--I PUT MY OWN NECK IN THE NOOSE... (GULP!)
DOUBLE JEOPARDY FACES THE TWO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS!
CLARK! I PLANNED RESCUING YOU WITH MY MASTER KEY DURING THE NIGHT, WHEN THE GUARDS MIGHT BE LAX! BUT WE'LL BOTH BE SHOT AT SUNDOWN!
WHICH IS ONLY ONE HOUR FROM NOW! JIMMY'S LIFE... AND MY SECRET IDENTITY... ARE BOTH IN DANGER!
AT SUNDOWN, THE TWO PRISONERS FACE THE FIRING SQUAD!
THEY ARE BLINDFOLDED! LET THEM SUFFER AND TRY TO GUESS WHICH ONE WILL BE SHOT FIRST! READY...
...AIM!...
AM I FIRST?... (GULP!) ARE THEY AIMING AT ME?
BUT CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT KNOWS THE TRUTH...
FIRE!
MY X-RAY VISION THROUGH THE BLINDFOLD SHOWS THEM SHOOTING AT ME FIRST! GOOD! THAT SAVES ME FROM RUSHING TO SAVE JIMMY AND EXPOSING MY IDENTITY!
WHAT??? HE DIDN'T FALL? WHAT IS WRONG?
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MORE BULLETS FOLLOW--
YOU CLUMSY FOOLS MISSED!
I FIGURED KING ORTO WOULD THINK OF THAT AT FIRST! NOW TO USE MY SUPER-BREATH TO DEFLECT THE BULLETS IN A CIRCLE, BACK TOWARD THEM... BUT FROM A NEW DIRECTION!
CLEVERLY, CLARK HAS HOODWINKED THE TYRANT...
BULLETS ARE COMING FROM THOSE TREES! IT MUST BE ENEMY SNIPERS! SHOOT BACK AT THEM! NEVER MIND THE PRISONERS RIGHT NOW!
THEIR ATTENTION IS DIVERTED, AND JIMMY IS BLINDFOLDED! NOW I CAN CHANGE SWIFTLY, WITHOUT BEING SEEN!
MOMENTS LATER, THE MAN OF STEEL BURSTS UPON THE SCENE...
HI, EX-KING ORTO! THIS IS THE "SUNDOWN" OF YOUR SHORT AND EVIL REGIME!
SUPERMAN! THE GREAT ENEMY OF TYRANTS! ALL IS LOST!
SOON...
NOW I'LL EXPOSE ORTO FOR CHEATING THE PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR GOLD! THEY'LL SET UP A NEW DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN HOXANIA! WAIT'LL CLARK HEARS THE GOOD NEWS... BY THE WAY, WHERE IS HE?
WHY, NO DOUBT... ER... HE HID SOMEWHERE DURING THE FRACAS!
GOT TO CHANGE BACK BEFORE JIMMY SEARCHES FOR CLARK!
LATER...
IS IT... UH... SAFE FOR ME TO COME OUT NOW, JIMMY?
GUARD ROOM
HA, HA! SAME OLD TIMID CLARK! COME ON, WE'VE GOT A SUPER-SCOOP TO BRING BACK TO THE HOME OFFICE! GOSH, IT WAS EXCITING FUN TO BE A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT!
THE END

CRISS-CROSS

CRISS CROSS IS A DIFFERENT KIND OF CROSSWORD PUZZLE! INSTEAD OF DEFINITIONS, THE ACTUAL WORDS ARE SHOWN IN SCRAMBLED FORM. CAN YOU UNSCRAMBLE THEM AND COMPLETE THE PUZZLE? NO FAIR PEEKING AT THE ANSWER!

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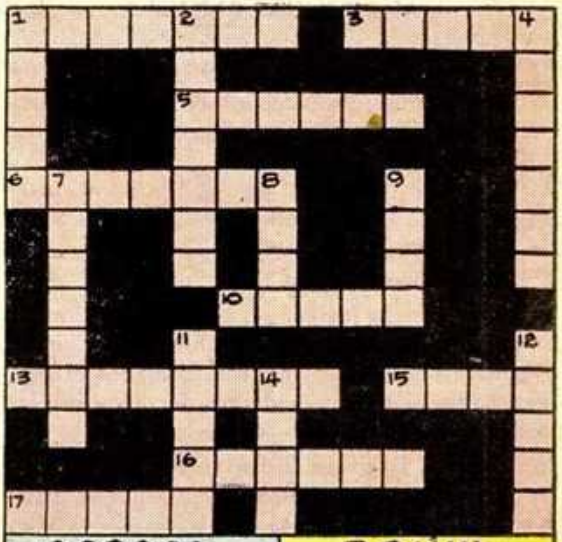

ACROSS

1 LYNCROA
3 TAINA
5 SOULIE
6 DEALENI
10 LAZEH
13 MARGTEAR
15 EANN
16 DRANSA
17 NYNAF

DOWN

1 LACEI
2 NAILILL
4 TENTENA
7 HALLIED
8 SALE
9 LIJL
11 SYDIA
12 HEELN
14 DANE

The Answer

ACROSS: 1-CAROLYN 3-ANITA 5-LOUISE 6-ADELINE 10-HAZEL
13-MARGARET 15-ANNE 16-SANDRA 17-FANNY
DOWN: 1-CELIA 2-LILLIAN 4-ANNETTE 7-DELILAH 8-ELSA
9-JILL 11-DAISY 12-HELEN 14-EDNA

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THE FIRST PHOTOGRAPH

THE wealthy art lover peered closely at the new painting, then stepped away for a better perspective. At length, he turned to the artist with a happy smile.

"Monsieur Daguerre," he said, with obvious sincerity, "no one—no other artist captures light in his paintings with such realism as you do! I'll buy this painting, and thank you for it!"

Saying this, he handed over a bundle of francs to the silent painter, and left with his prize. Louis Daguerre fingered the money and sighed aloud. Yes, he had sold many paintings for his uncanny ability in capturing light—on canvas!

But Louis Daguerre had a greater ambition—he wanted to imprison light! Yes, imprison it in a way never before done!

Ten years before, in 1820, Louis Daguerre had started his first experiments to photograph images by the chemical action of light. And as he now gazed sadly at a groaning shelf containing an assortment of miscellaneous scientific items like silver salts, paper sensitized with silver nitrate, oil of lavendar, and a hundred other chemicals, he realized that he had not made very much progress after all.

With a heavy heart he picked up a number of silver plates. If you peered closely at these you could make out faint images of scenes he had photographed with a crude *camera obscura*. The feeble, weak lines of light on the plate seemed to mock him.

"There must be some way of developing these plates—some way to transfer their images to paper, and make them stand out sharp and clear!" he told himself. But the way had eluded him for years—and threatened to keep on eluding him for more years to come.

Days lengthened into weeks—and weeks became months. One evening, exhausted after a long day's work on his painting, Daguerre looked wrathfully at the silver-iodine plate on his table. All week long he had tested some new chemical compound—but still no success.

Picking up the plate, he was tempted to dash it to the floor, to smash it into a thousand pieces. But he controlled the impulse.

"That is not the way a scientist acts," he warned himself. "I must keep on trying new things. Sooner or later I will hit upon something that will bring these plates to life!"

Saying this, he strode over to his cupboard, placed the plate inside, and snapped shut the door.

"Perhaps I have been working too hard at it; maybe I need a vacation."

The Frenchman nodded, as if agreeing with his own thoughts, and went out for an evening stroll. He breathed in gulps of fresh air, and walked briskly. But even as he let himself back into his house later, he knew that he could not take any vacations from the work to which he had dedicated himself.

"I'll be right back tomorrow morning . . . testing . . . trying new things . . . who knows? . . . perhaps for the rest of my life."

Next morning, Daguerre raced through his breakfast, then reached for the plate in the cupboard, ready to continue his experiments.

The Frenchman rubbed his eyes in astonishment. It *couldn't* be! But it *was!* The plate was developed! A perfect picture appeared on its surface! At long, long last, he had succeeded!

But how? How had it happened? What had he done to solve the ancient mystery? Could he do it again? He intended to try.

That evening he placed another plate in the cupboard. This time he stayed awake all night. At daybreak, his hand was shaking as he breathlessly opened the cupboard door—but there it was, another perfect image!

Hardly able to control his excitement, Daguerre peered eagerly into the cupboard, where he stored a variety of chemicals. "The vapors from one of them," he said aloud, "must have produced the image! Which one?"

After another series of tests, he discovered the answer. It was the vapor from a dish of mercury that had caused the effect. Daguerre learned that he could develop an exposed plate by placing it in the dark, face down over a dish of warmed mercury. Those parts of the plate upon which the rays of light had focused absorbed the mercury vapor in exact proportions to the intensity of light which had affected them.

Louis Daguerre had finally accomplished what no man had ever done before—he had produced *the first photograph!*

"The FLUSHING REMONSTRANCE"

FREEDOM OF RELIGION, GUARANTEED BY OUR BILL OF RIGHTS, WAS BRAVELY DEFENDED 300 YEARS AGO, BY AMERICAN COLONISTS. IN 1656, WHEN NEW YORK WAS A DUTCH COLONY UNDER GOVERNOR PETER STUYVESANT, A LAW WAS PASSED AGAINST THE QUAKERS...

THE TOWNSFOLK OF FLUSHING, LONG ISLAND, WROTE A "REMONSTRANCE" TO THE GOVERNOR--A PROTEST AGAINST THE LAW...
THE GOVERNOR WILL BE ANGRY AT THOSE WHO SIGN.
WE MUST ALL SIGN. WE MUST SPEAK OUT AGAINST RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE!

THE QUAKERS HELD SECRET MEETINGS IN THE WOODS UNTIL JOHN BOWNE DEFIANTLY OPENED HIS HOME TO THEM. BUT BOWNE'S BOLD PROTEST WAS SEVERELY PUNISHED...

THE GOVERNOR IS SENDING JOHN BOWNE BACK TO HOLLAND TO STAND TRIAL.
HE REFUSED TO PAY A FINE, OR TO ABSTAIN FROM BEFRIENDING QUAKERS. HE SAYS THE LAW IS UNFAIR.

MONTHS LATER, IN HOLLAND...
GENTLEMEN, THIS CHARTER FOR THE TOWN OF FLUSHING GRANTS THE RIGHT FOR LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE. THE LAW INFRINGES ON THIS RIGHT. THAT IS WHY THE FLUSHING REMONSTRANCE WAS WRITTEN.
HE IS IN THE RIGHT. WE MUST ACQUIT HIM.

TWO YEARS FROM THE TIME OF HIS ARREST, JOHN BOWNE RETURNED TO FLUSHING, A FREE MAN, AND IN 1667...
HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE NEW LAW?
YES, AFTER YEARS OF STRUGGLE, RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IS THE LAW FOR OUR ENTIRE COLONY--THANKS TO BRAVERY AMONG OUR PEOPLE.

LIKE THESE MEN AND WOMEN OF COURAGE, WE IN AMERICA TODAY MUST STAND READY TO PROTECT FREEDOM OF RELIGION FOR ALL--AS PART OF OUR GREAT HERITAGE!

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SUPERMAN'S PAL JIMMY OLSEN

HOW MANY PEOPLE IN THE WORLD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FLY LIKE A BIRD? **SUPERMAN** YES! ALSO MERCURY, PETER PAN, AND OTHER FABLED CHARACTERS! BUT NOW YOU CAN ADD **SUPER-OLSEN** TO THIS RARE LIST, AS HE ONE DAY TAKES TO THE AIR LIKE THE **MAN OF STEEL!** EXCITING AERIAL ADVENTURES AWAIT THE CUB REPORTER WHEN HE BECOMES ...

The BIRDBOY of METROPOLIS

OH, BOY! IT'S GREAT BEING ABLE TO FLY LIKE **SUPER-MAN!** NOW I CAN SNAP PICTURE SCOOPS THAT NO OTHER REPORTER CAN GET!

ONE DAY, AS **JIMMY OLSEN** PILOTS THE **FLYING NEWSROOM** HELICOPTER BACK TO THE **DAILY PLANET** OFFICES...

WHAT'S THAT ZOOMING UP FROM **METROPOLIS?** A BIRD?... A PLANE?... **SUPERMAN?**

BUT ANOTHER GLANCE STARTLES THE CUB REPORTER!

WHY, IT-IT'S **CLARK KENT!** GOSH, IS IT POSSIBLE THAT **HE** IS **SUPER-MAN???**

OH-OH! THE **FLYING NEWSROOM** ...JIMMY SAW ME!

WHY IS CLARK KENT FLYING, GIVING AWAY THE GREAT SECRET THAT HE IS SUPERMAN?
I HAD NO TIME TO CHANGE INTO MY SUPERMAN COSTUME WHEN I SAW THIS METEOR COMING DOWN AT HIGH SPEED! I HOPED THE CLOUDS WOULD CONCEAL ME FROM SIGHT, BUT UNFORTUNATELY JIMMY SPOTTED ME!

HOW CAN I COVER UP? HMM... THE BOX THAT ARRIVED AT THE OFFICE MIGHT DO IT! I'LL HURRY BACK BEFORE JIMMY GETS HERE!

AFTER JIMMY LANDS ON THE ROOF AND HURRIES INTO THE OFFICE...
CLARK! I SAW YOU FLYING BEFORE AND... ER... WHAT ARE THOSE?
AN ARCHEOLOGIST FOUND THEM AMONG ANCIENT INDIAN RELICS! HE SHIPPED THEM HERE FOR US TO HOLD UNTIL HE RETURNS! THERE IS AN AMAZING LEGEND ABOUT THESE WINGS! LOOK!

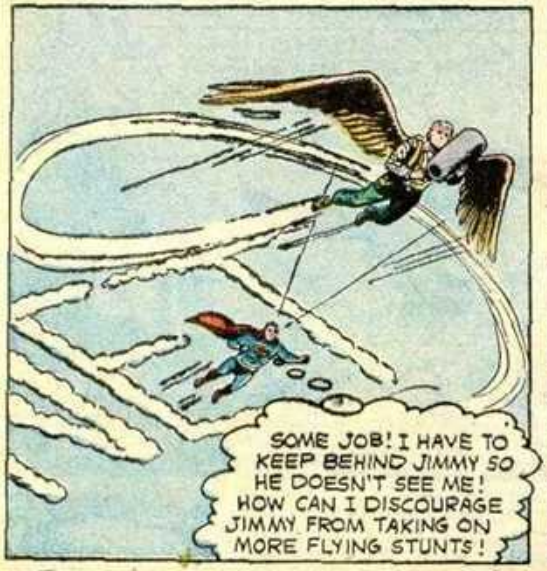
HE WHO WEARS THE THUNDERBIRD WINGS CAN SOAR WITH THE EAGLES!
GOSH! ACCORDING TO THIS LEGEND, THE ANCIENT INDIANS DISCOVERED SOME SECRET OF LEVITATION, ALLOWING A MAN TO FLY LIKE A BIRD!

WHEW! I WAS HOPING JIMMY WOULD JUMP TO THAT CONCLUSION! MY WORRIES ARE OVER!
THEN THAT EXPLAINS HOW YOU WERE ABLE TO FLY BEFORE, CLARK! YOU WERE TRYING OUT THESE WINGS! I COULDN'T SEE THE WINGS CLEARLY BECAUSE YOU WERE FLYING THROUGH CLOUDS!

NO, CLARK! YOUR TROUBLES ARE JUST BEGINNING! SOON, WHEN JIMMY RECEIVES AN URGENT PHONE CALL FROM THE ZOO...
A RARE FLAMINGO ESCAPED FROM OUR ZOO! IT'S THE ONLY ONE IN CAPTIVITY! CAN YOU SEND YOUR PAL SUPERMAN TO CATCH IT?
HMM... WHY BOTHER SUPERMAN?

I'LL CHASE DOWN THAT BIRD MYSELF, USING THE THUNDERBIRD WINGS! HELP ME PUT THEM ON, CLARK!
BUT...ER... CAN YOU TRUST THEM TO WORK, JIMMY?
IF THEY WORKED FOR YOU, CLARK, THEY'LL WORK FOR ME!
AND IF THEY DON'T WORK, JIMMY WILL KNOW I FLEW WITHOUT THEM BEFORE!
TO ROOF
FACING A DILEMMA, CLARK SWIFTLY CHANGES TO SUPERMAN IN SECLUSION...
I'VE GOT TO MAKE THE WINGS WORK FOR JIMMY, TO KEEP HIM FROM SUSPECTING I WAS ABLE TO FLY BECAUSE I'M REALLY SUPERMAN!
GOT HIM— AND I DID IT WITHOUT SUPERMAN!
UNAWARE OF THIS SUPER-AID, THE WINGED BOY PURSUES THE ESCAPED BIRD AMONG CITY SKY-SCRAPERS!
SOON, ON THE ROOF...
HERE I GO LIKE A BIRD! WHEEEE!
JIMMY DOESN'T KNOW I'M KEEPING HIM ALOFT WITH MY SUPER-BREATH! I'LL HAVE TO FOLLOW HIM SECRETLY!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! NOW I'LL BLOW HIM TO THE ZOO TO RETURN THE FLAMINGO TO ITS CAGE!

LATER, BACK AT THE OFFICE...
WHAT A SCOOP I CAN WRITE UP NOW... "EAGLE" OLSEN GETS THE BIRD!... ER... NO, NOT THAT! I'LL THINK OF A BETTER HEADING!
THAT'S THAT! NOW I CAN GO ABOUT MY BUSINESS! I PROMISED TO GIVE THE METRO-POLIS COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM SOME PUNTING POINTERS!
PRESENTLY, AT THE FOOTBALL FIELD...
SORRY, BOYS--BUT SOMETIMES I FORGET MY OWN STRENGTH!
17 METROPOLIS
AND WHEN THE MAN OF STEEL DEMONSTRATES KICKING A FIELD GOAL...
OOPS-- I GOOFED AGAIN!
I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO HAVE HIM ON MY TEAM!
MEANWHILE, AT THE OFFICE...
HMM... OUR PAPER'S CIRCULATION'S DOWN! WE NEED ADVERTISING! I'LL ORDER A SKY-WRITING PLANE...
WAIT, CHIEF! I'LL DO THE JOB AT HALF PRICE! I CAN USE THE MONEY!
LATER, AS THE WINGED LAD SETS OUT TO EARN HIS FEE...
YOU SEE, I CAN FLY WITH THESE THUNDER-BIRD WINGS!
SOUNDS CRAZY, JIMMY... BUT I'M NO LONGER SURPRISED AT ANYTHING YOU DO! GO AHEAD WITH THE JOB!
READ THE DAILY PLANET
EVERYONE IN METROPOLIS WILL SEE THIS SKY-WRITING!
LUCKY I PICKED UP JIMMY'S CONVERSATION BEFORE WITH MY SUPER-HEARING! I STILL HAVE TO MAKE HIS WINGS SEEM TO WORK!


SOME JOB! I HAVE TO KEEP BEHIND JIMMY SO HE DOESN'T SEE ME! HOW CAN I DISCOURAGE JIMMY FROM TAKING ON MORE FLYING STUNTS!

AS JIMMY ATTEMPTS TO FLY BACK...
JEEPERS! SOME STRONG CROSSWIND WHISKED ME OUT OF TOWN TOWARD THE MOUNTAINS!
JIMMY DOESN'T SUSPECT MY SUPER-BREATH IS THE "WIND!" HE'S GOING TO GET AN UNPLEASANT SUPRISE THERE, AT EAGLE MOUNTAIN!

SUDDENLY...
HOLY COW! FIERCE EAGLES ATTACKING ME... OUCH! MY LEG!
SCREEE!
THIS WILL CONVINCE JIMMY THAT DANGER LURKS IN THE AIR! I'LL BLOW THE EAGLES AWAY BEFORE THEY REALLY HARM HIM!

AFTER JIMMY REACHES THE OFFICE...
I-I TOOK A BEATING!
JIMMY WILL HESITATE BEFORE USING THE WINGS AGAIN! NOW I CAN GO ON WITH MY OWN AFFAIRS!

MANY HELPFUL DUTIES, SMALL OR LARGE, ALWAYS OCCUPY SUPERMAN'S TIME DURING HIS PATROL OF THE CITY...
THERE'S A SHORTAGE OF STREET-CLEANERS, AND THE MAYOR ASKED ME TO SWEEP THE STREETS! WON'T TAKE LONG WITH THIS BRUSH I MADE!

BUT AGAIN, AS SUPERMAN CHECKS ON JIMMY...
AS YOU KNOW, JIMMY, EACH YEAR BEFORE CHRISTMAS I PLAY 'SANTA CLAUS' FOR POOR KIDS! BUT MY ARM IS BROKEN! WILL YOU DELIVER MY GIFTS IN THE FLYING NEWSROOM?
OH-OH! I CAN GUESS WHAT JIMMY'S ANSWER WILL BE!
BETTER YET, I'LL USE THE THUNDER-BIRD WINGS AND BE A REAL "FLYING SANTA!"
I-I KNEW IT!
ONCE MORE, SUPERMAN'S VALUABLE TIME IS TAKEN UP BY IRREPRESSIBLE JIMMY (SANTA) OLSEN!
THIS IS BETTER THAN HAVING SANTA'S MAGIC SLEIGH!
JIMMY COULD HAVE USED THE FLYING NEWSROOM JUST AS WELL! BUT THE WINGS ARE A BIG THRILL TO HIM! I'VE GOT TO MAKE HIM STOP USING THOSE WINGS SOMEHOW!
LATER, AS A LIGHT SNOW HIDES WHERE JIMMY IS GOING...
YIPES! I FLEW OVER THIS TEST ROCKET RANGE!
LOOK OUT, UP THERE! WE SET OFF A GUIDED MISSILE!
NOW TO BLOW HIM ASIDE, LETTING IT MISS HIM BY MERE INCHES!
HOLY COW! THAT WAS CLOSE... (GULP!)

PRESENTLY, AT THE OFFICE...
TWICE HE MET DANGER FLYING! I'LL BET HE "GROUNDS" HIMSELF FROM NOW ON...
HUH... WHAT'S A LITTLE DANGER? IT'LL BE ANOTHER SCOOP IF I FLY TO MEET THE INCOMING PLANE WHICH IS BRINGING A KING TO VISIT AMERICA!
OH, NO!
SOON, AS JIMMY WINGS OUT TO SEA...
I'LL INTERVIEW THE KING BEFORE THE PLANE EVEN LANDS, BEATING ALL THE OTHER REPORTERS!
WHILE JIMMY'S ABOARD, I'LL PREPARE THINGS FOR HIS RETURN FLIGHT! I MUST MAKE JIMMY QUIT USING THOSE WINGS OR I'LL NEVER BE FREE!
UTILIZING SCRAP MATERIALS, THE MAN OF STEEL PERFORMS SUPER-SPEED CONSTRUCTION...
THIS GIANT BATTERY WILL HOLD A CHARGE OF MILLIONS OF VOLTS!
SOON, IN THE CLOUDS...
I HAD TO MAKE THE BIGGEST KITE IN THE WORLD TO SUSPEND THE BATTERY IN MID-AIR ALONG JIMMY'S FLYING ROUTE BACK TO METROPOLIS!
UPON JIMMY'S RETURN FROM THE AIRLINER...
HE'S UNDER THE BATTERY! NOW MY X-RAY VISION WILL CAUSE A SHORT-CIRCUIT AND RELEASE HUGE SPARKS THAT WILL SEEM LIKE "LIGHTNING" TO JIMMY!

YIPES! A TERRIFIC LIGHTNING STORM! I'LL BE STRUCK BY A BOLT IF I DON'T FLY DOWN TO THE GROUND QUICKLY AND SEEK SHELTER!
HE CAN'T BE HARMED, BECAUSE NONE OF THE SPARKS WILL ACTUALLY REACH HIM... BUT HE'LL THINK HE'S IN GREAT DANGER!
BUT SUPERMAN HAS OTHER IDEAS!
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THE WINGS! I-I CAN'T FLY DOWN... (GULP!)
I'LL KEEP JIMMY ALOFT AND HE'LL THINK HIS WINGS WENT "OUT OF CONTROL!"
GOSH, I-I'VE GOT TO SHED THE WINGS AND LET MYSELF FALL! BUT MY WRISTWATCH SIGNAL WILL BRING SUPERMAN TO SAVE ME!
ZEEE ZEE ZEE...
MOMENTS LATER, AS SUPERMAN PRETENDS TO COME RUSHING FROM A DISTANCE...
WHAT'S UP, JIMMY? DID YOU FALL FROM AN AIRPLANE?
NO, SUPERMAN! I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT THOSE THUNDERBIRD WINGS!
BELOW...
NOW I'LL SECRETLY USE MY SUPER-BREATH TO MAKE THEM GET LOST FOREVER!
JEEPERS! THEY'RE FLYING AWAY BY THEMSELVES NOW! BUT DON'T CHASE THEM AND BRING THEM BACK, SUPERMAN! I'VE... ER... HAD ENOUGH OF FLYING!
LATER, AT THE DAILY PLANET OFFICE...
THE THUNDER BIRD WINGS GAINED ME NOTHING BUT TROUBLE!
HE'S COMPLAINING! THEY COVERED UP MY SECRET IDENTITY ... BUT THE HARD WAY!
The End

SHORTY
A SUIT? RIGHT THIS WAY, SIR!
THAT ONE FITS YOU PERFECTLY, SIR!
NOT ONLY THAT, SIR - BUT WE GUARANTEE THE SUIT!
LET ME DEMONSTRATE!
SEE? GUARANTEED NOT TO SHRINK IN THE RAIN!
JERRY
THE JITTERBUG
I'LL PICK UP SOME EASY MONEY SHOVELLING SNOW!
YOUNG MAN, HOW MUCH WILL YOU CHARGE ME TO SHOVEL A PATH TO MY HOUSE?
HMM - THIS HOUSE ISN'T FAR FROM THE STREET!
ONE DOLLAR, MISTER!
FINE! IT'S A DEAL!
THERE'S MY HOUSE - ACROSS THE STREET - START SHOVELLING!
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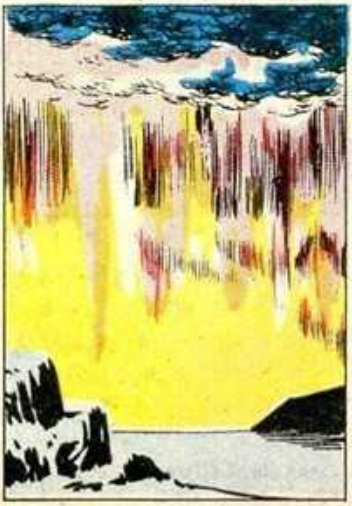

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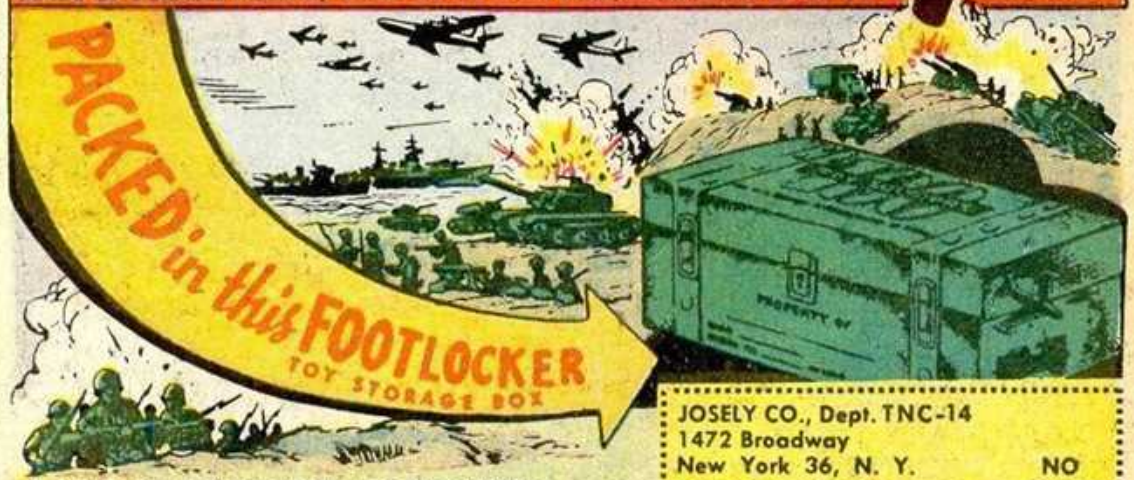

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